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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 08/515,379

Group Art Unit: 3311

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Title: MULTIPLE ANTENNA ABLATION  
APPARATUS

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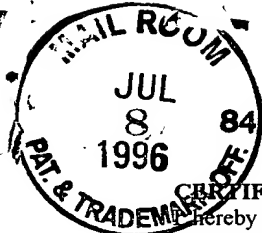
**AMENDMENT**

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1. (Amended) An ablation treatment apparatus, comprising:  
a multiple antenna device [of adjustable length] including a primary antenna with [an adjustable length and] a longitudinal axis, and a secondary antenna [with an adjustable length, the secondary antenna adapted to be deployed] coupled to the primary antenna and configured to be deployed at least partially in a lateral direction [that is lateral] relative to the longitudinal axis, wherein the secondary antenna is [constructed] configured to be less structurally rigid than the primary antenna and the [adjustable lengths of the] primary and secondary antennas [permits] are configured to provide a [desired] selectable geometric ablation of a selected tissue mass;

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

☒ [x] \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status

☐ [ ] are also enclosed ☒ [x] were submitted previously

☐ [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ [ ] No additional fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	47	MINUS 46 =	1	x \$22 =	22.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$250.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					22.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-11.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>11.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,  
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